Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Year A

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, ... was judging Israel.

Judges 4:4ac
The Prophetess Deborah
Betty Moller
Israel
Deborah – In Tune

Lauren Wright Pittman,
Sanctified Art
She used to sit under the palm of Deborah ... and the Israelites came up to her for judgment.

Judges 4:5ac
Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Psalm 123:4
Protest Against Expulsion of James Lawson -- Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 1960
Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is at hand ...

Zephaniah 1:7a
Silence -- Filippo Minelli, environmental artist, Italy
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90:2
For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ ...
Christ on the Cross

Unidentified sculptor
Church of San Jacinto
San Angel, Mexico
Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11
"For it is as if a man ... summoned his slaves and ... to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability.

Matthew 25:14a, 15a
Parable of the Talents

Annette Fortt Gandy
Silver Spring, MD
The one who had received the five talents ... traded with them, and made five more talents ... the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

Matthew 25:16ac, 17b
Then the one who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, ... I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground.'

Matthew 25:24
He Hid His Lord's Money

St Edward the Martyr's Church
Corfe Castle, Dorset
But his master replied, ... take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

Matthew 25:26a, 28b
Parable of the Talents -- Willem de Poorter, Narodnie Galerie, Prague, Czech Republic
For to all those who have, more will be given ... but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."

Matthew 25:29ac
The Entrusted Talents -- Paulamaria Walter, Paths to Art Sculpture Trail, Strassdorf, Germany
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